



## **Refugee and Immigration Services & Northern VA Area Health Education Center (AHEC)**

### **INTERPRETING IN HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SETTINGS**

The **Interpreting in Health & Community Settings** course is a comprehensive 40-hour (5-day) course for those who would like to serve as interpreters in health care, social service or educational settings. This course was developed by the Northern Virginia Area Health Education Center and covers codes of ethics, modes and techniques of interpretation, cultural awareness, and medical concepts and terminology. This course was developed to provide interpreters the knowledge and skills necessary to facilitate communication between the Limited English Proficient clients and their providers.

**Course Fee \$450** - Course fee must be paid to Refugee and Immigration Services (RIS) and is due on or before the first day of class. For agencies/ organizations, a completed purchase order may either be emailed to [mcreed@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mcreed@richmonddiocese.org) prior to the first class session or a copy brought to the first class session in lieu of a check.

You must register for and successfully pass the **Interpreting in Health & Community Settings Language Proficiency Test** before taking the comprehensive 40-hour "Interpreting in Health & Community Settings" course. The test has both an oral and a written component. The test will assess proficiency in both English and a target (non-English) language.

**Test Fee: \$50** - Language proficiency test fees must be paid to: Refugee and Immigration Services (RIS) on the day of testing.

**To receive a Certificate of Completion you must attend the entire 40 hour training.**

**The next training is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on:**

Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>,      Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>,      Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup>

Friday March 14<sup>th</sup>,      Thursday March 20<sup>th</sup>

**Training Location: Peninsula Department of Health  
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